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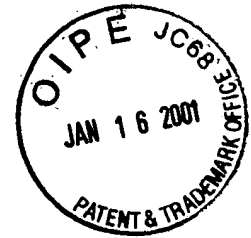
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For: A METHODOLOGY FOR THE DESIGN OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE
COMMUNICATION ARCHITECTURES FOR SYSTEM-ON-CHIPS USING
COMMUNICATION ARCHITECTURE TUNERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of four months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 17, 2000 to January 17, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1390.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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